

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

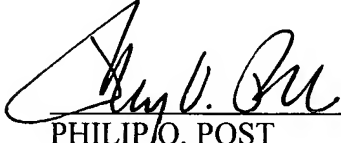
Claims 6 to 20 are canceled. Claims 21 to 30 are new. Claims 1 to 5, and 21 to 30 are pending in the application.

The Examiner required a restriction to either claims 1 to 5 (Invention I) or claims 6 to 20 (Invention II). By action on the claims, Applicant cancels, without prejudice, claims to Invention II, and elects the remaining pending claimed invention as amended.

The specification was amended to make a technical correction to and update a cross reference.

Substantive examination of elected Invention I is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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